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Dear Sam,


I am most pleased and grateful that you have agreed to serve on the Selection Committee for the Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program. For your information, I am including descriptive information on the program. In a few more days, you will receive DCI guidance on the suggested criteria for selection, plus a copy of candidate proposals for your review.

In addition to Gene Tighe, who will serve as Committee Chairman, the Committee will be composed of:

Mr. Robert Bowie
Former Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment, CIA

Ambassador David Mark
Acting Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

Mr. Bruce Clarke, Jr.
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment, CIA


Chief, Operations Analysis (A)
National Security Agency

The Committee will meet on Monday, 17 December, from 1400-1700 in Room 3E267, the Pentagon.

I believe that this program has the potential over the long term of significantly improving our analytical efforts. Your serving as a Selection Committee member signifies the prestige which we are attaching to this program. I look forward to your selections.

In the interim if you have any questions, please feel free to contact


Yours,


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Lt. General Samuel Wilson, USA (Ret.)